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1. EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 12 DEPARTMENT NEWS BRIEFING FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: Q: THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REPORTS THAT THE SECRETARY
WAS -- QUOTE -- TILTING -- UNQUOTE -- AMERICAN POLICY IN
CYPRUS TOWARD THE TURKS. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT OR
EXPOSITION ON WHERE WE STAND ON THE TURKS' CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS?

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A: ALL I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS THIS, THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING

OF THE CRISIS, WE HAVE HAD TWO BASIC OBJECTIVES. THE FIRST IS TO TRY AND DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO SEE THAT THE CEASEFIRE IS MAINTAINED; AND SECONDLY, TO TRY AND HELP HOWEVER WE CAN TO SEE THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO THE PARTIES IS ACHIEVED. AND, AS FAR AS UNITED STATES' POLICY IN THIS CYPRUS CRISIS, THERE HAS BEEN NO TILTING TOWARDS ANYONE. END QUOTE

2. THIS Q AND A WERE CARRIED AS EUR ITEM 9 IN AUGUST 12 WIRELESS FILE.
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